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SUBJECT:TAXATION OF ENRICHED URANIUM INVENTORY

1. DURING A CALL ON THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ON ANOTHER SUBJECT  
(SEE SEPTEL) ON JUNE 27, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA  
RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE TAXATION BY TENNESSEE STATE  
AUTHORITIES OF JAPANESE-OWNED ENRICHED URANIUM INVENTORIES  
IN STORAGE AT OAK RIDGE. INGERSOLL SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN  
INFORMED ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA REFERRED  
TO THE INGERSOLL-TSURUMI AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1972  
WHICH PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FOR JAPANESE UTILITY  
COMPANIES TO MAKE ADVANCE PURCHASES OF ENRICHED URANIUM. HE  
RECALLED THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE  
US-JAPAN BILATERAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INDICATED THAT  
ANY EFFORT TO TAX ENRICHED URANIUM PURCHASED IN FULFILLING  
THAT AGREEMENT WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS CONCERN. INGERSOLL SAID  
THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM WHICH HE KNEW WAS AL-

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READY BEING INVESTIGATED BY KRATZER OF OES. INGERSOLL

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